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1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF PAGE 38 OF US PAPER ON
NEGOTIATED INSPECTION IN MBFR, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WAS
LEFT OUT OF DRAFT CIRCULATED OCTOBER 5.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

C. POST-REDUCTION INSPECTION

GENERAL

THIS MEASURE ENVISIONS AN AGREEMENT TO STATION
PERMANENT INSPECTORS IN THE REDUCTIONS AREA TO MONITOR
COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE TREATY AFTER A WITH-
DRAWAL OR AFTER INDIGENOUS REDUCTIONS. (IN A PHASED
REDUCTION OF STATIONED AND INDIGENOUS FORCES, THE
INSPECTORS WOULD PRESUMABLY BE IN PLACE DURING INDIGENOUS
REDUCTIONS AND COULD BE DESIGNATED TO SERVE A FUNCTION

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ANALAGOUS TO THE WITHDRAWAL OBSERVERS DISCUSSED IN

SECTION III B.) THREE TYPES OF INSPECTORATE ARE CONSIDERED: MOBILE TEAMS; FIXED POSTS ON THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE REDUCTIONS AREA AND THE USSR; AND FIXED POSTS AT KEY POINTS WITHIN THE REDUCTION AREA.

MOBILE TEAMS

CHARACTERISTICS AND CAPABILITIES: POST-REDUCTION MONITORING BY MOBILE TEAMS WOULD BE SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS TO THE OPERATIONS OF MLMS AS DISCUSSED IN SECTION III A. THERE ARE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES:

- SPECIAL MOBILE INSPECTION TEAMS WOULD HAVE MONITORING (INCLUDING WARNING) AS THEIR PRIMARY MISSION;
- THE TEAMS WOULD OPERATE IN EACH COUNTRY IN THE AREA, NOT JUST EAST GERMANY;
- THEY WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO ALL FORCES IN THE REDUCTIONS AREA, ON THE GROUNDS THAT MBFR WOULD RESULT IN END TEXT. KISSINGER

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